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REMARKS

In the Office Action, Claims 1-5 are indicated as being allowed.

The Office Action required that FIGS. 6A and 7 be amended to designate them as "Prior Art".


Attached herewith are replacement drawing sheets for FIGS. 6A and 7.

The specification has been amended to remove references to specific claims, to better comply with United States practice. No new matter is involved.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Replacement Drawings Sheets (FIGS. 6A and 7)